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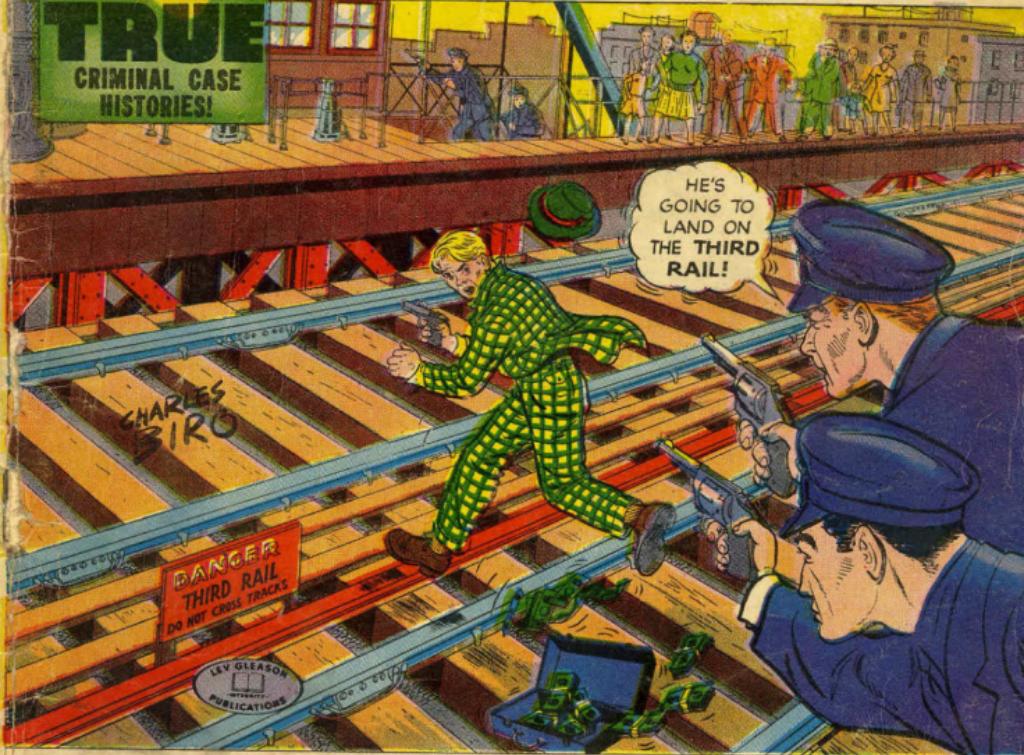


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...BUT AS HE LOOKED INTO THE EYES OF HIS ACCUSERS, SEEKING AT LEAST A SHRED OF BELIEF IN HIS INNOCENCE, HE KNEW HE WAS

# TRAPPED!

The story of an innocent young man who hitch-hiked his way to the threshold of the gallows!

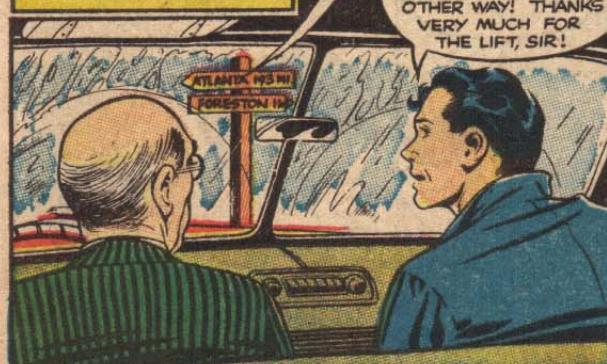


IT HAPPENS TO MOTORISTS EVERY DAY! IT WAS JUST OUT OF SUMPTER, S.C., THAT YOU PICKED HIM UP! HE WAS A NICE, QUIET FELLOW! YOU LEARNED THAT THERE WAS A JOB FOR HIM IN MIAMI, IF HE COULD GET THERE IN TIME! BUT YOU WEREN'T GOING THAT WAY, AND NEAR FORESTON YOU HAD TO DROP HIM OFF...

I HATE TO LET YOU OUT IN ALL THIS RAIN, SON! I'VE GOT TO GET OVER TO ATLANTA QUICKLY, OR I'D TAKE YOU ON INTO FORESTON! SURE YOU WON'T RIDE ALONG? I KNOW SOME PEOPLE GOING DOWN!

THANKS! BUT I'LL TRY TO GET A HITCH FROM HERE! I'D LOSE A WHOLE DAY THE OTHER WAY! THANKS VERY MUCH FOR THE LIFT, SIR!

YOU FELT SORRY FOR THE YOUNG MAN, AND YOU WORRIED A LITTLE, BUT BEFORE YOU GOT TO ATLANTA, YOU FORGOT HE SAID HIS NAME WAS ARTHUR ANDREWS, AND SOON, MAYBE, YOU FORGOT THE ENTIRE EPISODE...

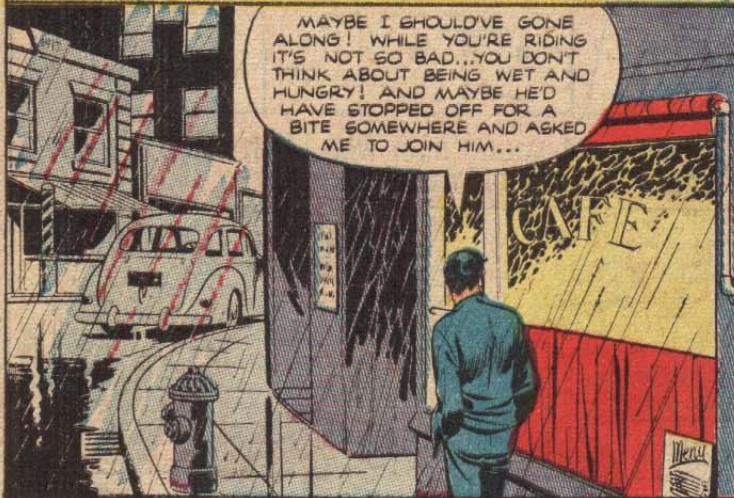


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BUT IF YOU DID REMEMBER AND WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, THIS IS IT...

MAYBE I SHOULD'VE GONE ALONG! WHILE YOU'RE RIDING IT'S NOT SO BAD..YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT BEING WET AND HUNGRY! AND MAYBE HE'D HAVE STOPPED OFF FOR A BITE SOMEWHERE AND ASKED ME TO JOIN HIM...

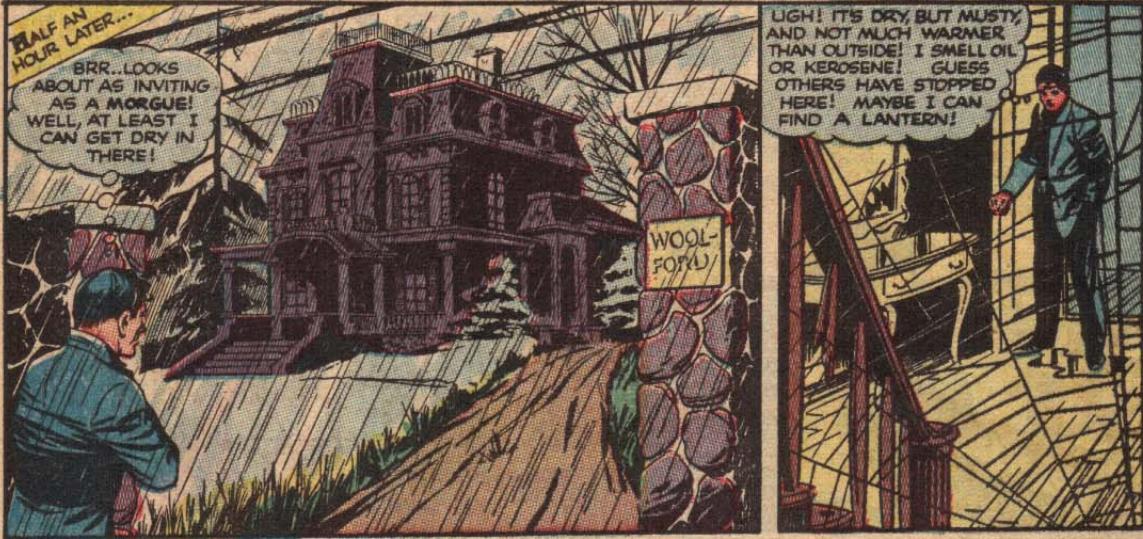
EIGHTEEN CENTS! WHAT'LL IT BE... SOUP OR SOMETHING SOLD LIKE SINKERS AND COFFEE? HUH SINKERS AND COFFEE! SEEMS LIKE I'VE BEEN LIVING ON NOTHING ELSE BUT!



# OBEDY THE LAW



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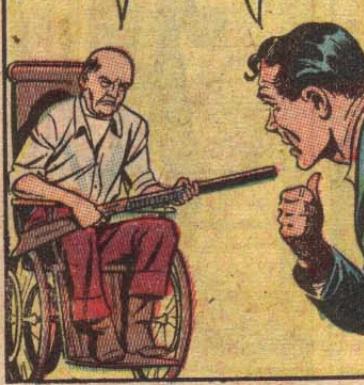


WHAT DO YOU WANT?  
GET OUT OF HERE!  
OUT, I SAID!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, EH?  
THEY MUST HAVE SENT YOU TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME! WHO ARE YOU?

LISTEN, MISTER, A GUY BACK IN TOWN TOLD ME NOBODY LIVED HERE! IF THIS IS YOUR HOUSE, I'M SORRY! I'LL GET OUT!

DARNED RIGHT YOU'LL GIT! I GOT A SHOTGUN! CAN'T SEE GOOD WITHOUT MY SPECS, BUT GOOD ENOUGH TO SHOOT YOU! HEE! HEE! THEY THINK I CAN'T MOVE OUTIN MY WHEEL CHAIR, BUT I FOOL 'EM--SENT YOU TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME, EH? HEE! HEE!  
I FOOLED 'EM AGAIN!



EH?..ALL RIGHT--THERE'S THE COT--SLEEP THERE, BUT YOU GOT TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME IN THE MORNING! I DON'T DO FAVORS FOR NO ONE WITHOUT GETTING A FAVOR IN RETURN, AN' REMEMBER, BOY, I DON'T TRUST YOU...I'LL BE WATCHING YOU FROM MY CHAIR!

ALL NIGHT!  
TRY ANY TRICKS AND I'LL SHOOT!

NO TRICKS, GRANDPA! I'M TOO TIRED, EVEN IF I WANTED TO PLAY A TRICK ON YOU!



# OBEDY THE LAW

NEXT MORNING...



UMM... HUH? WHAT?

GET GOING, BOY! WE MADE A BARGAIN... NOW DO WHAT YOU PROMISED!

OH, BROTHER! WHY'D YOU WAKE ME UP? I WAS GOOD FOR ANOTHER EIGHT HOURS' SLEEP... HUH? BARGAIN? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

JUST AS I THOUGHT! ALL YOU CAME HERE FOR WAS TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME! LUCKY THING I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT TO WATCH YOU! YOU PROMISED TO RETURN MY FAVOR JUST SO'S YOU COULD STAY AND HUNT FOR IT. DIDN'T YOU?

DON'T PULL THAT TRIGGER, MISTER! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, ONLY YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT!



A BARGAIN'S A BARGAIN... BUT I'LL NEED SOME MONEY TO PAY FOR THEM, WON'T I?

EH? OH, NO, YOU DON'T! THOUGHT YOU'D...

I KNOW...THOUGHT I'D TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU, MISTER, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS! I DON'T CARE! IF YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR THESE, I CAN'T HELP YOU! I'M BROKE MYSELF...EXCEPT FOR EIGHTEEN CENTS!

ALL RIGHT! UP THERE! FEEL AROUND IN THE WALL... YOU'LL FIND A TIN BOX! HAND IT TO ME! AND REMEMBER, BOY, I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF IF YOU TRY TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME!

OH, THAT'S WHAT IT IS! YOUR MONEY BOX! DON'T WORRY, GRANDPA... I DON'T WANT ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO ME!



PHEW! I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK FOR A LONG TIME WITH THAT LOAD! IF I WASN'T SO DARNED HONEST...OH, WELL...

YEP! LOT OF MONEY, EH, BOY? WHAT'S LEFT OF THE WOOLFORD FORTUNE! THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS! BUT DON'T LET IT GIVE YOU NO IDEAS! I'D SHOOT YOU 'FORE YOU GOT TWO STEPS! NOW SCAT ON OUT 'N GET THEM GLASSES FIXED! AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING ME THE CHANGE!

GRANDPA, THIS IS ONE TIME YOU'LL HAVE TO TRUST **SOMEBODY!** DON'T WORRY! I'LL BRING YOU YOUR CHANGE AND YOUR GLASSES, FIXED!

CAIN'T SEE SO GOOD WITHOUT MY SPECS! BUT YOU SOUND LIKE A DECENT SORT OF FELLER! NOW YOU WON'T FORGET TO BRING ME THE CHANGE, EH?

WAIT—BOY! PSHAW! DURNED FOOL FORGOT TO PUT MY MONEY BOX BACK UP THERE IN THE HIDING PLACE! HE'LL PUT IT BACK WHEN HE RETURNS, OR I'LL SHOOT HIM DOWN!



# OBEY THE LAW

FIFTY DOLLARS! ENOUGH TO FEED ME ALL THE WAY TO MIAMI, AND THEN SOME! WHAT GOOD DOES ALL THAT MONEY DO A CRACKED OLD BIRD LIKE HIM? AAH, TROUBLE WITH ME IS I GOT PRINCIPLES! I'VE ALWAYS WORKED FOR WHAT I GOT...

RECKONED IF I GOT HERE EARLY ENOUGH, I'D SEE MY LITTLE FRIEND! WELL, LOOKY, I DO DECLARE! HE GOT SOME MONEY OUT OF THE OL' MISER! THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM, TOO, I'LL WAGER! NOW LET'S SEE WHERE THE LAD IS HEADED FOR!

HALF AN HOUR LATER, ART ANDREWS REACHED FORESTON'S MAIN STREET! BUT JAKE HENRY, WHO HAD TAKEN A SHORT CUT, ARRIVED THERE BEFORE HIM...

WONDER WHERE THERE'S AN OPTICA...OH, HELLO!

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HEY, THERE, FRIEND! WAIT UP, NOW!



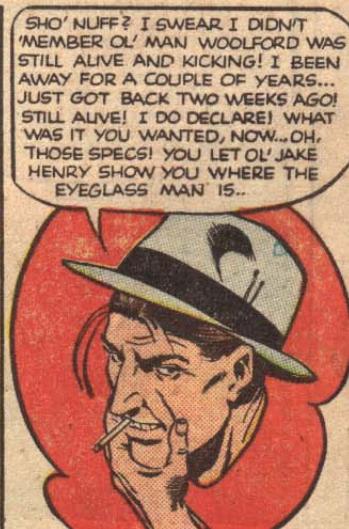
DID Y'HAVE A GOOD REST OVER AT THE WOOLFORD PLACE? WELL, GLO-ORY! WHY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE BROKE, FRIEND! WOOSH! FIFTY DOLLARS. AND ALL IN ONE PIECE!

YEAH! BUT IT ISN'T MINE! I HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU WERE MISTAKEN ABOUT THAT PLACE BEING DESERTED! HE'S KIND OF QUEER, BUT I PROMISED TO HAVE HIS CHEATERS FIXED FOR HIM! THIS IS HIS MONEY!

SHO' NUFF? I SWEAR I DIDN'T MEMBER OL' MAN WOOLFORD WAS STILL ALIVE AND KICKING! I BEEN AWAY FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS... JUST GOT BACK TWO WEEKS AGO! STILL ALIVE! I DO DECLARE! WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED, NOW...OH, THOSE SPECS! YOU LET OL' JAKE HENRY SHOW YOU WHERE THE EYEGASS MAN' IS...

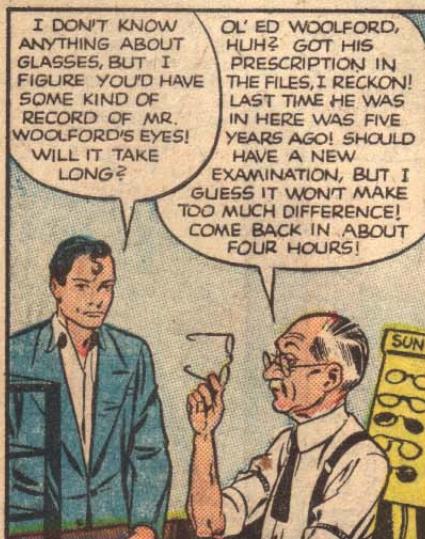
THAT'S IT, FRIEND— WALK RIGHT IN! OL' TAD'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU!

THANKS AGAIN, MISTER!



I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GLASSES, BUT I FIGURE YOUD HAVE SOME KIND OF RECORD OF MR. WOOLFORD'S EYES! WILL IT TAKE LONG?

OL' ED WOOLFORD, HUH? GOT HIS PRESCRIPTION IN THE FILES, I RECKON! LAST TIME HE WAS IN HERE WAS FIVE YEARS AGO! SHOULD HAVE A NEW EXAMINATION, BUT I GUESS IT WON'T MAKE TOO MUCH DIFFERENCE! COME BACK IN ABOUT FOUR HOURS!



FOUR HOURS! I DIDN'T WANT TO WAIT AROUND THAT LONG! I WILL IF I HAVE TO, BUT IT'D BE A BIG HELP IF YOUD DELIVER THEM TO MR. WOOLFORD!

I DON'T HAVE TIME, FRIEND, AND I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY IN TOWN WOULD GO OUT TO HIS PLACE! MOST FOLKS ARE AFRAID OF HIM!

TAD, YOU SEE WHAT THAT STRANGER HAD?

Y'MEAN THE FIFTY DOLLAR BILL? UH-HUH! IF YOU'RE THINKING OF GETTING IT AWAY FROM HIM, FORGET IT! IT BELONGS TO WOOLFORD! THE CRAZY OLD CRAB WOULD HAVE THE LAW ON YOU!



# OBEDY THE LAW

UH-UH! TAD, YOU RECOLLECT SOME TWELVE YEARS AGO, WHEN OL' WOOLFORD TOOK HIS MONEY FROM THE BANK? HE DIDN'T SPEND THAT ON ANYTHING! NOPE, HE JUST TOOK IT HOME—\$25,000 OR MORE, I HEARD TELL! TAD, THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY! THAT STRANGER WILL SURE TAKE IT FROM HIM!

UNLESS—UH—SOMEONE ELSE TAKES IT FIRST? SO...

HAH! HAH! YOU OL' FOX! DON'T FENCE WITH ME! WHAT DO YOU SAY—INTERESTED, TAD? IT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY—DOING THAT LOONEY BIRD NO GOOD AT ALL! I THOUGHT OF THIS SUDDEN-LIKE, WHEN I SAW THAT FELLER YESTERDAY!

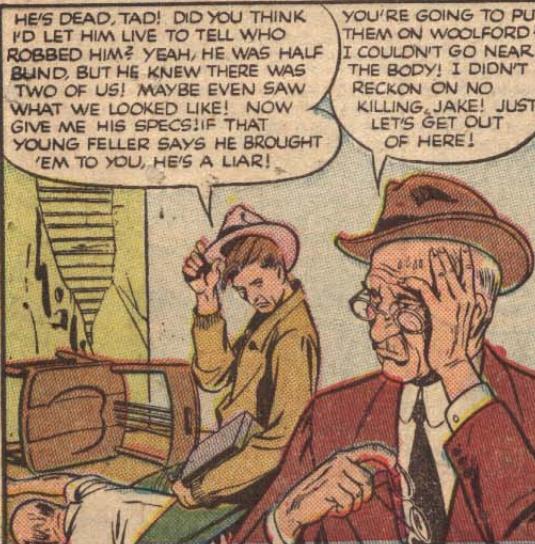
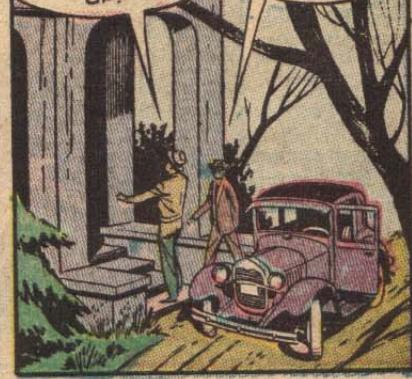
I SENT HIM OVER TO WOOLFORD'S PLACE!

I SEE! SO IF ANYBODY GETS BLAMED, IT'LL BE THE STRANGER! LET'S HEAR WHAT ELSE IS ON YOUR MIND, JAKE!

TWO HOURS LATER, AT THE WOOLFORD PLACE...

YOU DON'T THINK HE'LL DROP BY THE STORE TO SEE HOW YOU'RE COMIN' WITH THE SPECS, TAD? I MEAN BEFORE THE FOUR HOURS ARE UP?

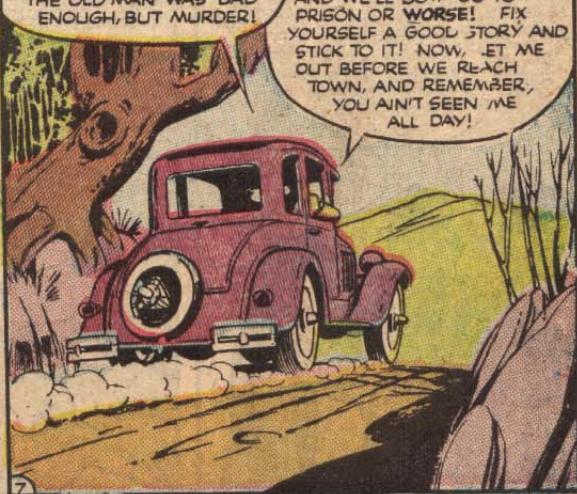
I'M MORE WORRIED HE MIGHT COME BACK HERE! SO LET'S GET DONE WITH THIS FAST!



YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THEM ON WOOLFORD? I COULDN'T GO NEAR THE BODY! I DIDN'T RECKON ON KILLING, JAKE! JUST LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

THIS KILLING... I DON'T LIKE, JAKE! IT'S BAD! ROBBING THE OLD MAN WAS BAD ENOUGH, BUT MURDER!

STEADY, TAD. Y'HEAR? IT'S DONE! YOU GO TO PIECES AND WE'LL BOTH GO TO PRISON OR WORSE! FIX YOURSELF A GOOD STORY AND STICK TO IT! NOW, LET ME OUT BEFORE WE REACH TOWN, AND REMEMBER, YOU AIN'T SEEN ME ALL DAY!



# OBEY THE LAW

BY THE WAY, FRANK, YOU SEEN THAT STRANGER IN TOWN? YOUNG FELLER HANGING AROUND? WELL, HE SPENT THE NIGHT OVER TO OLD ED WOOLFORD'S PLACE! LEASTWISE, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID!

LATER, JAKE HENRY WAS SHOOTING THE BREEZE WITH SHERIFF FRANK PARRISH, AND JUST HAPPENED TO MENTION...

HE'S A LIAR IF HE SAYS THAT! YOU KNOW THE OLD COOT WON'T STAND LOCAL FOLK AROUND HIS PLACE, LET ALONE STRANGERS! HE'S GOT A STACK OF MONEY HE'S AFRAID SOMEBODY WILL STEAL! DON'T BELIEVE THAT NEITHER, BUT...

MEBBE NOT, FRANK, BUT I WAS WONDERING ABOUT WOOLFORD! WORRIED, Y'MIGHT SAY! I SAW THIS STRANGER THIS MORNING! YESTERDAY HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY HIMSELF A MEAL, AND TODAY HE WAS SPORTING A FIFTY DOLLAR BILL! WHERE YOU SUPPOSE HE GOT THAT MONEY, FRANK?

A FIFTY? JAKE, HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME TAKING A LITTLE RIDE OUT TO THE OLD HOUSE? NO HARM HAVING A LOOK...

FORD  
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OFFICE



SHERIFF PARRISH FOUND WOOLFORD'S BODY WHERE JAKE AND TAD HAD LEFT IT...

POOR OLD MAN! YOU SAY THIS STRANGER IS STILL IN TOWN? 'COURSE IT MIGHT BE PRETTY HARD TO PROVE WOOLFORD HAD ANY MONEY, OR THAT THE FELLER STOLE IT FROM HIM!

WHY ELSE WOULD HE KILL HIM? REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT HIM BEING BROKE YESTERDAY AND HAVIN' A FIFTY

DOLLAR BILL THIS MORNING? I THINK IF YOU QUESTION HIM LONG ENOUGH, HE'LL ADMIT EVERYTHING!



YOU'RE GETTING IN DEEPER, SON! I TOLD YOU WOOLFORD HAD HIS SPECS ON!

AW, NOW, WHY TRY TO DRAG ME IN ON THIS, FELLER? SURE, I SEE YOU AROUND TOWN, BUT DON'T SAY I TOLD YOU TO GO OUT TO THE OLD HOUSE, BECAUSE IF YOU SAY I SPOKE TO YOU BEFORE NOW, YOU'RE TELLING AN UNTRUTH!

BUT, YOU... SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON? I'VE A RIGHT TO KNOW!



THEY FOUND ART ANDREWS IN THE CAFE, HAVING A CUP OF COFFEE...

YOU SAY WOOLFORD TOOK FIFTY DOLLARS OUT OF A METAL BOX TO PAY FOR HAVING HIS SPECS FIXED? WHEN YOU WENT BACK, DID YOU SEE THAT BOX AGAIN?

I DIDN'T GO BACK! I HAVEN'T PICKED UP HIS SPECS FROM THE OPTOMETRIST YET! WHAT IS THIS? IS SOMETHING WRONG?



JUST ANSWER MY QUESTIONS! YOUR STORY DOESN'T JIBE WITH THE FACT THAT WOOLFORD HAD HIS GLASSES ON, AND THEY'RE NOT BROKEN! NOW, TELL ME WHY YOU WENT OUT TO WOOLFORD'S IN THE FIRST PLACE!

THIS FELLOW SUGGESTED YESTERDAY THAT I GO TO THE WOOLFORD PLACE! HE SAID IT WAS DESERTED, AND I COULD GET A NIGHT'S LODGING! BUT WOOLFORD WAS THERE! HE SAID I COULD STAY IF I'D DO HIM A FAVOR, TAKE HIS SPECS IN TO TOWN AND HAVE 'EM FIXED! HE GAVE ME FIFTY!



SON, I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR THE MURDER OF ED WOOLFORD! YOU COME OVER TO THE JAIL WITH ME! MAYBE WE CAN GET THE WHOLE STORY STRAIGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU DID WITH THE REST OF THE MONEY!

WHAT? WAIT A MINUTE! WOOLFORD WASN'T DEAD WHEN I LEFT HIM! IT'S CRAZY! YOU CAN ASK THE OPTOMETRIST ABOUT THE GLASSES!

HE'LL TELL YOU I BROUGHT THEM TO HIM THREE HOURS AGO! I'VE JUST BEEN WAITING AROUND TOWN TO PICK THEM UP!



GIVING ART EVERY CHANCE TO PROVE HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH, THE SHERIFF TOOK HIM TO TAD FRAWLEY'S SHOP...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, FRANK, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS FELLER BEFORE! AS FOR FIXING OL' ED'S SPECS, I DON'T KNOW HOW I COULD'VE DONE THAT WITHOUT HIM HERE OR WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO TO ME? YOU'RE LYING — TRYING TO RAILROAD ME!



# OBEY THE LAW



ART ANDREWS RAN! HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS RUNNING; HE JUST RAN! HE WAS TERRIFIED! AND AFTER A WHILE HE HEARD THE BAYING OF THE DOGS...



# OBEY THE LAW

AFTER ASSURING ART THAT THE SHERIFF WAS A FAIR MAN, RUTH HURRIED TO THE JAILHOUSE...

I HAVE NO REASON TO PROTECT HIM, FRANK, BUT I THINK ART ANDREWS IS GETTING A DIRTY DEAL! HE WOULDN'T HAVE RETURNED IF HE WAS GUILTY! YOU KNOW THAT! HE'S WILLING TO GIVE HIMSELF UP IF YOU'LL LOOK IN FRAWLEY'S SHOP FOR THAT BROKEN LENS! THAT'LL SHOW TAD WAS LYING!

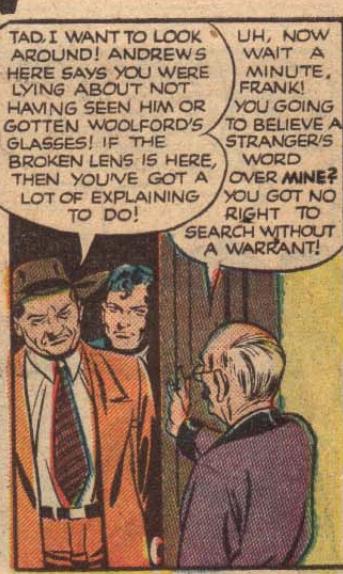
ALL RIGHT, RUTH, BUT THE ODDS ARE AGAINST ANDREWS! LET'S GO GET HIM! I'LL ADMIT I WONDERED HOW WOOLFORD COULD'VE BEEN BEATEN SO BADLY WITHOUT HAVING HIS SPECS BROKEN ON HIS FACE!

TEN MINUTES LATER...

REMEMBER, ANDREWS, I HAVE YOUR WORD! YOU WON'T TRY TO ESCAPE AGAIN! IF YOU DO, YOU'LL BE SHOT ON SIGHT! IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY! COME ON, FRAWLEY, OPEN UP!

TAD, I WANT TO LOOK AROUND! ANDREW'S HERE SAYS YOU WERE LYING ABOUT NOT HAVING SEEN HIM OR GOTTEN WOOLFORD'S GLASSES! IF THE BROKEN LENS IS HERE, THEN YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO!

UH, NOW WAIT A MINUTE, FRANK! YOU GOING TO BELIEVE A STRANGER'S WORD OVER MINE? YOU GOT NO RIGHT TO SEARCH WITHOUT A WARRANT!



SO ART ANDREWS DIDN'T GET AWAY TO MIAMI AFTER ALL, NOT RIGHT AWAY, THAT IS! HE HAD TO WAIT OVER FOR JAKE HENRY'S TRIAL! HE WAS A WITNESS FOR THE STATE, YOU KNOW, BUT HE DIDN'T MIND BECAUSE IT GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH RUTH CLAYTON! THEN, A FEW DAYS AFTER THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF JAKE HENRY...



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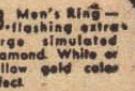
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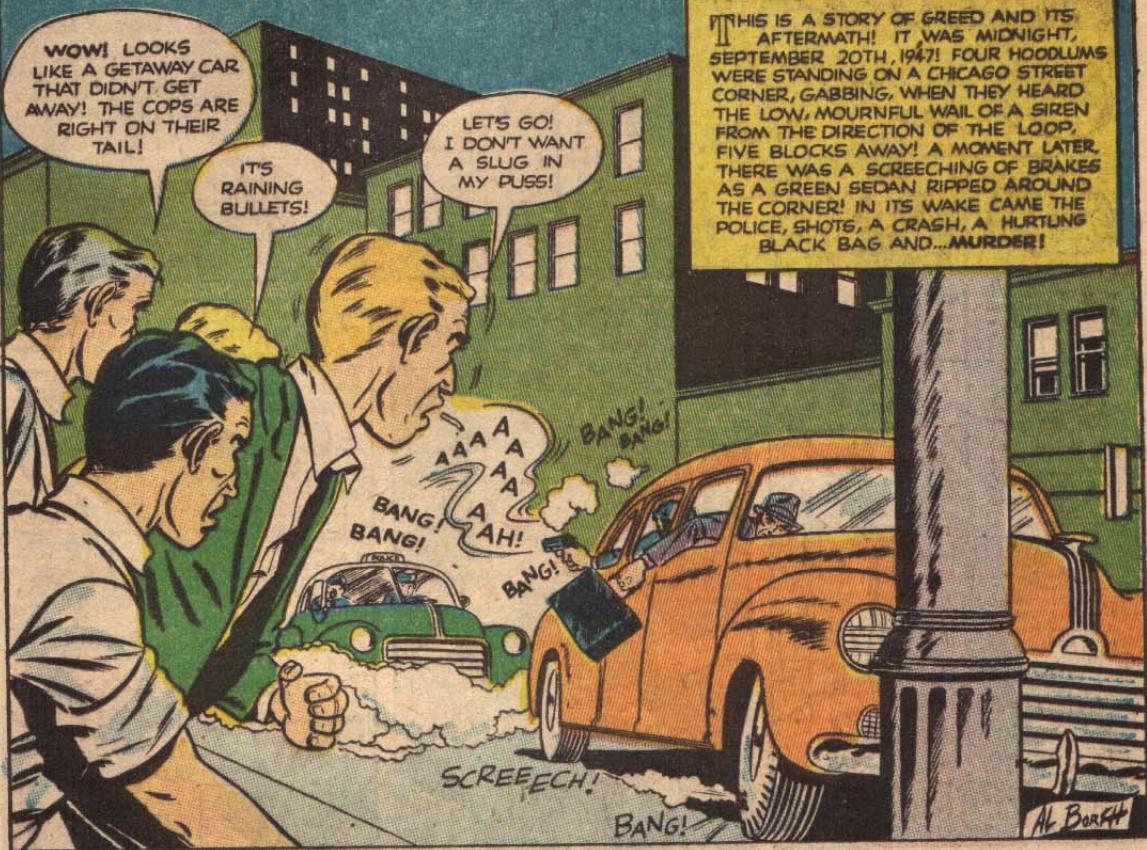
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# The BLACK BAG

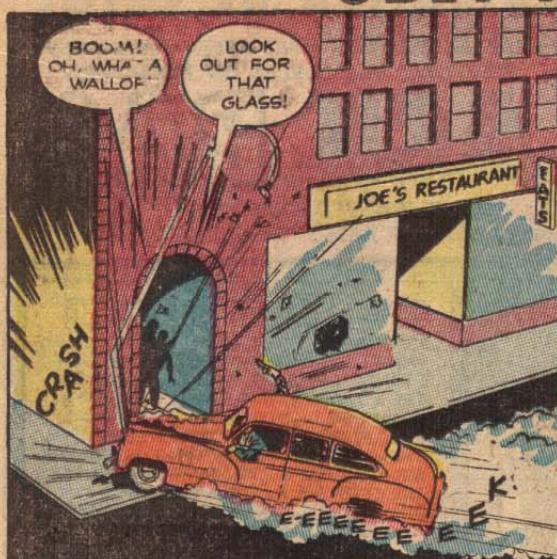
FELL AT THEIR FEET! BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE A BOOBY-TRAP OF FATE!



THIS IS A STORY OF GREED AND ITS AFTERMATH! IT WAS MIDNIGHT, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1947! FOUR HOODLUMS WERE STANDING ON A CHICAGO STREET CORNER, GABBING, WHEN THEY HEARD THE LOW, MOURNFUL WAIL OF A SIREN FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE LOOP, FIVE BLOCKS AWAY! A MOMENT LATER, THERE WAS A SCREECHING OF BRAKES AS A GREEN SEDAN RIPPED AROUND THE CORNER! IN ITS WAKE CAME THE POLICE, SHOTS, A CRASH, A HURTLING BLACK BAG AND...MURDER!



# OBEY THE LAW



# OBEDY THE LAW



FOUR GREEDY HOODLUMS DID A BLACK BAG SEE! ONE WAS KNIFED, AND THEN THERE WERE THREE!



# OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW



# OBEDY THE LAW

LET ME HAVE THAT ICE PICK BEFORE I TEAR THIS OPEN WITH MY TEETH!

NO RUSH NOW, CHUM! WE GOT ALL NIGHT! BOY, OH, BOY! YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITH MY HUNDRED GRAND: BUY A HOME IN THE COUNTRY AND A CAR! I'LL COAST ALONG ON THE REST, SLEEP TWELVE HOURS A DAY, EAT THREE SQUARES...

IT WON'T BUDGE! WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW, OR SOMEBODY'S LIABLE TO SPOT US WITH IT! YOU SAY THERE'S NO RUSH, HARRY, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? ABOUT THREE A.M.!

WELL, I'M NOT LETTING NO HUNK OF LEATHER STUMP ME! GIVE IT HERE! I'LL PULL IT TO PIECES!

I'M LICKED! SHE WON'T BUDGE! LISTEN, A GUY I KNOW OWNS A DINER THAT'S OPEN ALL NIGHT! I'LL RUN DOWN WITH THE BAG AND CHOP IT OPEN WITH A CLEAVER! YOU STICK HERE! IT'D LOOK FUNNY IF WE BOTH WENT OUT!

D'YOU THINK I'M CRAZY? THIS BAG DON'T GET OUT OF MY SIGHT! NO, SIR! I GOT MY HALF IN THERE, AND I SAY WE KEEP WORKING ON IT HERE!



JUST ME NOW — ME AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BUCKS, WITH A BLASTED BLACK BAG BETWEEN US!

NO...USE...CAN'T GET IT OPEN! IF I GO OUT NOW, I'D BE SPOTTED FOR SURE! GOT TO WAIT TILL MORNING WHEN I CAN LOSE MYSELF IN A CROWD!

# OBEDY THE LAW

WHEN MORNING CAME, AL WALKED AS CALMLY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE HOTEL ROOM, THE BLACK BAG HELD TIGHTLY IN HIS HAND! HE HAD GONE ONLY A FEW BLOCKS WHEN HE PASSED TWO POLICEMEN WHO REGARDED HIM QUIZZICALLY! SUDDENLY PANIC SEIZED HIM...



A SHORT TIME LATER, A POLICE VAN ARRIVED AND REMOVED AL'S BODY! AN INSPECTOR FROM HEADQUARTERS WHO HAPPENED TO BE NEARBY DIRECTED AN OFFICER TO OPEN THE BLACK BAG IN THE WAITING ROOM OF THE "L" STATION...



THE FOLLOWING DAY ONE MIGHT HAVE GONE TO THE SAME "L" STATION AND FOUND THINGS BACK TO NORMAL. ALL THAT REMAINED OF THE EPISODE WAS THE HEADLINES—BUT THEY DIDN'T TELL EVERYTHING...



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OF A 20 TON BRIDGE, WHICH  
DISAPPEARED OVER NIGHT  
FROM A TOWN IN IOWA!



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MAN IN RAWAY N.J. FROM AN AVALANCHE  
OF ICE CAKES! HE PLACED 15¢ IN AN  
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LARGE BLOCKS OF ICE CAME SHOOTING  
OUT!



MAN WHO ROBBED THE HOME  
OF DONALD LONGSTREET  
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ON THE TELEPHONE AND  
OFFERED TO SELL HIM BACK  
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HENRY

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EXEMPTION OF  
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OF CLOTHING  
WHICH SHE  
CLAIMED EVERY  
YEAR FOR 3 YEARS!



LOUENE  
EXPLAINED  
THAT EVERY  
YEAR SHE  
LOST A \$20  
BATHING SUIT  
WHILE IN  
SWIMMING!

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HATH  
SEPTEMBER

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(I WON'T TELL YOU  
WHERE HE'S FROM)  
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ALL WEEK — ORDERING  
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# DOUBLE ALIBI

MATT ROYAL and Arkie Blake were holding a final rehearsal in Matt's room at the Triboro-Central Hotel. Matt gestured toward his bags with one hand, opened the closet door with the other. From the closet, Matt brought hat and coat; he turned his back as he put them on. His face was muffled in his overcoat collar when he reached the hallway door and pretended to thrust some money into Arkie's hand.

"Get the idea?" queried Matt. "That's the way you're to act when you pass yourself as me, at seven-thirty! Phone for the bellhop and say you want your bags taken to the packing room, where you'll pick them up later. But don't let the guy see your face! Be sure it's muffled like this, when you pass him."

Arkie nodded that he understood.

"Then call the cashier and tell her to have the bill ready," continued Matt. "Go down the stairs instead of the elevator and you'll come right to her window. Give my name and the room number when you shove the cash through the wicket. *But keep your hat brim down and don't show*

any more of your face than you have to! She doesn't know me, anyway, but play it safe! Then . . ."

"I know, I know," interposed Arkie. "I go out the side door and over to Carnahan's pool room to frame an alibi for myself, after rigging one for you!"

"Right," agreed Matt, "and if anything goes wrong, there's still the telephone"—he nudged his thumb in its direction—"so you can make a hurry call to old man Betz's place! Remember, though, it's a seven-thirty dead line! I told the management I'd check out sharp, if they'd let me keep the room until then."

With that, Matt left. He went down the stairway that he had mentioned to Arkie and reached the side door unnoticed. This was all to the good, since Matt had left Arkie doubling for him up in the room. Matt's car was parked in the next block. He got into it, drove to the outskirts of the city and, in the gathering dusk, reached the obscure suburb where Jerome Betz lived—and soon was to die!

Parked across the street from Betz's Spanish-type house, Matt Royal considered the next step in the perfect crime that he had planned. He could talk Betz into coming out to the car; that, Matt knew, but there was a neater way of handling it. Betz's nephew was away; therefore, the chances were that the garage was empty. And the garage connected with the house! The clock on the dash showed seven-twenty, so Matt started the motor, swung the car into Betz's driveway and threw the bright lights through the tiny windows of the garage door.

It was empty, as Matt hoped. He cut off lights and motor, stepped from the car and slid the garage door open. He got back into the car, coasted it into the darkened garage. Then, a shadowy figure Matt stole out, leaving the garage door partly shut. Matt went up the front walk, rang the door bell, and was standing there, his grinning, amiable self, when Betz opened the door.

A smile cracked across Betz's dry face when his tiny eyes recognized Matt. Betz bowed the visitor into the house, but it was Matt who spoke first. "Yeah, Betz," he said, "I guess you know I've been hitting the ponies lately. I've come to lift that marker you're holding for five grand. It's right here."

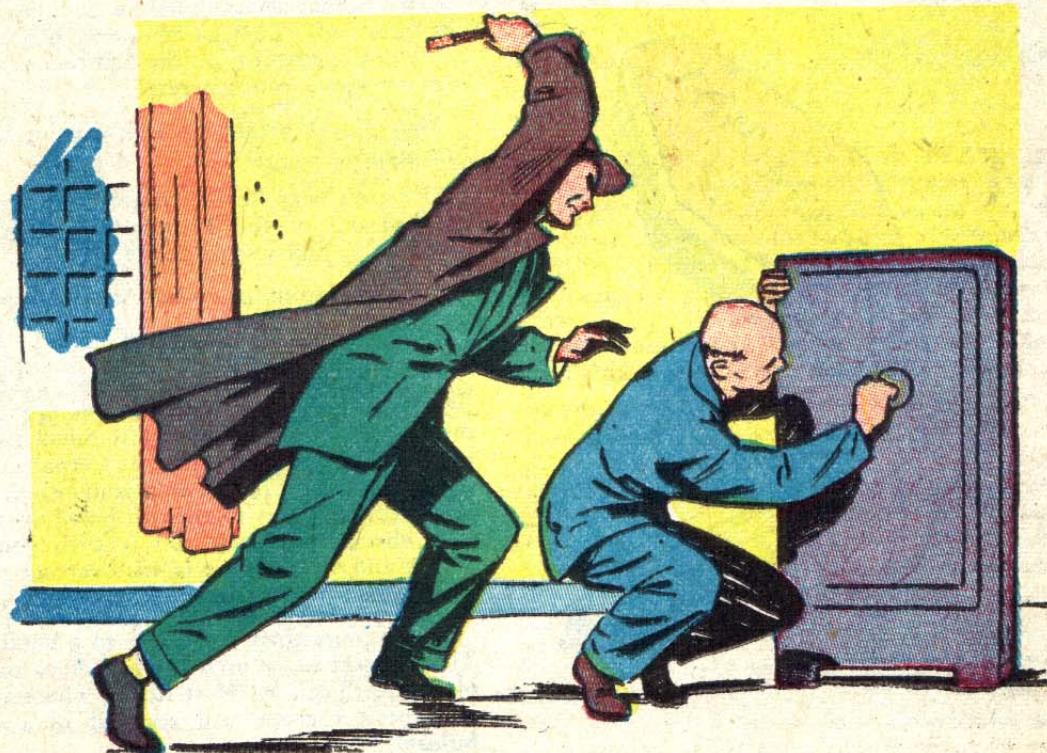
Matt displayed a roll of money, and Betz led the way into a little office off the hall. A clock

struck the half hour while Betz was stooped in front of an old safe, working the combination. He took a few minutes more to find Matt's note. Meanwhile, the telephone did not ring. Arkie would have called by now, if there was any hitch. Of that, Matt was sure. He brought something black from his hip pocket. It thudded on the back of Betz's head and stretched the old money lender cold. The way he fell, you could tell that he had died instantly.

Now Matt worked fast. He plucked his note from Betz's hand. He pulled on his gloves and scooped up all the cash he saw in the safe, confident that he would leave no fingerprints. Matt closed the safe, spun the dial. He hoisted Betz's light, frail form over his shoulder and found the door that connected to the garage. He carried the dead man there, letting the door latch automatically behind him.

A few minutes later, Matt backed his car out into the thick twilight with Betz's figure huddled in the seat beside him. Matt closed the garage door, returned to the car and backed it around the corner. He then opened the door on the far side and let Betz's body fall out while the car was still in motion.

Ruthlessly, Matt now shot the car backward, then forward, veering it so that both right wheels jounced across the victim. A moment later he



flicked on the lights and sped along his way, turning into a side street when he saw the lights of an approaching car. Those lights pleased Matt. They meant that Betz's body would be found, within ten minutes after his death, which would be attributed to a hit and run driver.

It would take the police a while to catch up with Matt Royal and by then it wouldn't matter! He could prove that he'd checked out of the Triboro-Central Hotel just before seven-thirty, so how could he have been out at Betz's at that time, when the suburb was nearly an hour's drive from the city?

Matt had that question ready at midnight, when a state police car swooped upon the filling station where he was gassing up. The troopers put the clamps on Matt, once they saw his license number. They took him to headquarters and told him bluntly that he was wanted for the murder of Jerome Betz. Matt grinned at that, until he saw the officers take impressions of his tires and compare them with photographs that matched them.

"They're yours, all right!" the lieutenant said to Matt. "We got them off the floor of Betz's garage, which proves you had your car in there."

"Quit kidding," retorted Matt. "You can't pick tire tracks off a garage floor. There are too many. Betz's nephew must have marked up the



whole place with his own car!"

"Except that he didn't have a car," the lieutenant informed. "That garage never had been occupied! Your tires were the first that ever muddied its nice clean concrete!"

Matt Royal grinned a sickly grin; then he brightened.

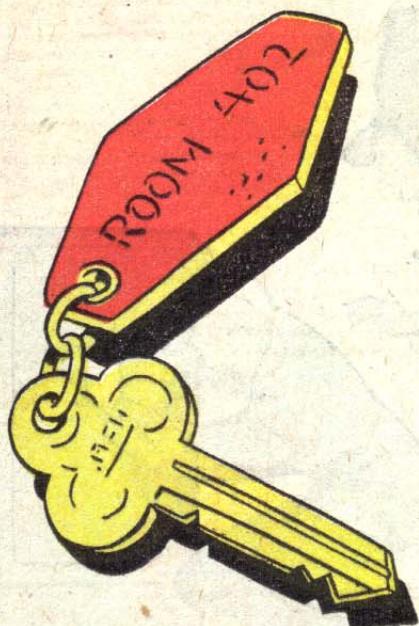
"I wasn't near Betz's tonight," he argued. "I checked out of the Triboro-Central Hotel at seven-thirty and started out of town . . ."

"Without stopping to see Arkie Blake?"

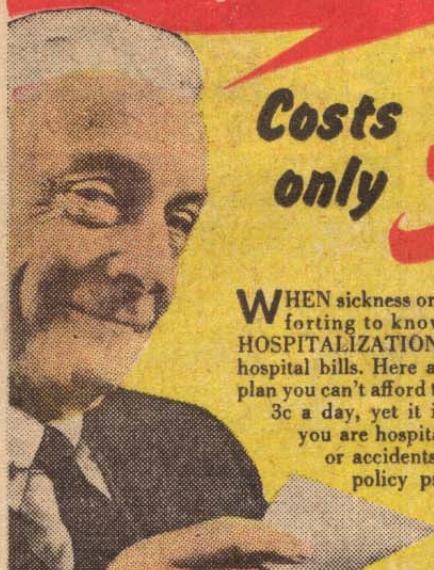
"Why should I have seen Arkie?"

"To give him this!" From his pocket the police lieutenant brought a hotel key, dangling it familiarly in front of Matt's troubled, blinking eyes. "We picked up Arkie at Carnahan's pool room. He said he hadn't seen you, either. Funny how people forget to turn in hotel keys when they check out. Arkie did it with your key, Royal, and we found it in his overcoat pocket! There goes your double alibi!"

It was more than just a key to a hotel room. That was the key which was to unlock the door of the death cell for Matt Royal, whose attempt at a perfect crime had resulted in a double failure!



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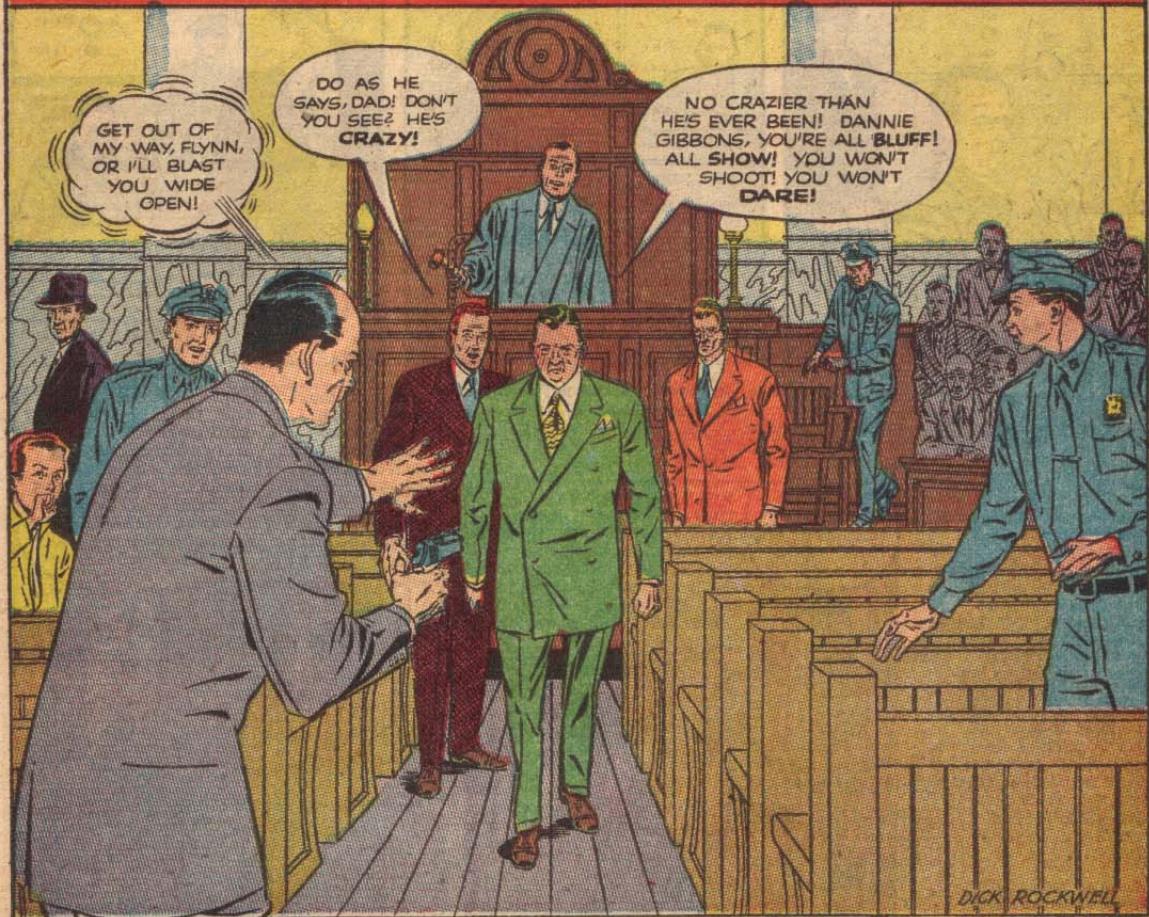
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# the MOUTHPIECE



DICK ROCKWELL

MAY 28, 1949, WAS THE LAST DAY OF A MURDER TRIAL DESTINED TO SHAKE THE NATION. AND THE TENSEST, MOST DRAMATIC MOMENT WAS APPROACHING FOR THE DEFENDANT, RACKETEER DANNIE GIBBONS...

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,  
JUDGE COMPTON PRESIDING!  
THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK VERSUS  
JAMES DANEVAR GIBBONS!



YOU NEVER CAN TELL, GIBBONS! A JURY IS AS UNPREDICTABLE AS A THEATER AUDIENCE...

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING ME, COLEMAN! DID YOU SEE THE JURY WHEN THE D.A. FINISHED WITH THAT LAST WITNESS? THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE READY TO STICK ME IN THE CHAIR RIGHT THEN AND THERE! AND THAT RAT, NELSON FLYNN... BUT I'M NOT TAKING IT LYING DOWN!



# OBEDIENCE THE LAW

NELSON FLYNN WAS THE KEY FIGURE IN THE DRAMA, THOUGH AT THIS POINT, HE WAS JUST ANOTHER SPECTATOR...

YET FLYNN'S INTEREST IN THE CASE WAS DEEPER, MORE PERSONAL; HIS SON, LARRY, WAS ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY...

NO FATHER EVER GAVE UP MORE FOR HIS SON! THANKS DAD!

GOOD LUCK, LARRY!



NELSON FLYNN, KNOWN TO HIS INTIMATES AS 'NELLIE', HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO CHICAGO! HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE PENTHOUSE APARTMENT OF HIS BEST-PAYING CLIENT, DANNIE GIBBONS...

THERE WAS A WARM, UNDERSTANDING LOOK EXCHANGED BETWEEN FATHER AND SON AS LARRY FLYNN WAS ABOUT TO SUM UP THE CASE FOR THE STATE-A LOOK THAT BELIED THE BITTERNESS WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN THEM ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO! IT WAS THE STORY OF A TOUGH, REALISTIC CRIMINAL LAWYER AND AN IDEALISTIC YOUTH, THAT HAD ITS BEGINNINGS SEVERAL YEARS BACK...



# OBEDY THE LAW

I'LL TRY TO SATISFY THIS LITTLE WHIM OF YOURS, BUT I CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING! JERRY PARKER DOESN'T LIKE YOU! I DON'T THINK HE'LL SELL!

LISTEN, FLYNN! IF I TOOK NO FOR AN ANSWER FROM EVERY LITTLE STINKER, WHERE WOULD I BE NOW? I HAD TO STEP ON A LOT OF BROKEN BODIES TO GET TO THE TOP! I'LL STEP ON A LOT MORE TO STAY THERE! IF JERRY PARKER STANDS IN MY WAY, HE'LL GET...

WAIT, DANNIE! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU MAKE ANY THREATS! TRY ANY MONKEY BUSINESS WITH PARKER AND YOU MIGHT FIND YOURSELF IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!

THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT THE SMARTEST LAWYER IN NEW YORK! I BUY ONLY THE BEST, NELLIE—EVEN YOU!

I DON'T LIKE THAT, GIBBONS! YOU THINK YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING! I MIGHT SURPRISE YOU SOME DAY!

DROP ME AS A CLIENT, YOU MEAN? COME OFF IT, NELLIE! I GAVE YOU YOUR BIG CHANCE—MADE YOU RICH! I COULD BREAK YOU JUST AS FAST! YOU LIKE TO LIVE HIGH—BIG HOME, SERVANTS, CARS, A BOAT! NO—YOU WANT MONEY AS BAD AS I DO!



ALL RIGHT, DANNIE! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT BUYING YOU THE CLUB JUBILEE! JUST DON'T GO GETTING YOURSELF INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN I CAN GET YOU OUT OF!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! CALL ME AS SOON AS YOU FINISH TALKING WITH PARKER!



THAT NIGHT, NELSON PHONED DANNIE GIBBONS FROM THE LIBRARY OF HIS HOME IN NEW YORK...

YES, I'M HOME NOW, DANNIE! I SAW JERRY PARKER EARLIER THIS EVENING! WELL, IT'S AS I SAID, HE WON'T SELL OUT TO YOU—AT ANY PRICE! OH, NOW, LISTEN, DANNIE! STOP ACTING LIKE A SPOILED CHILD! WHY IF I ASKED YOU TO TELL ME THE NAMES OF ALL THE NIGHTCLUBS, HOTELS, AND RESTAURANTS YOU ALREADY OWN, I'LL BET YOU COULDN'T DO IT!



THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, FLYNN! FOR FIVE YEARS I'VE WANTED THAT CLUB! YEAH, I WANT TO PUT SLOT MACHINES IN, BUT THAT'S NOT THE IMPORTANT THING! ALL RIGHT, IF YOU WANT TO DRAG MY INSIDES OUT, I'LL TELL YOU WHY I WANT IT! I'VE PULLED MYSELF UP FROM THE GUTTER, I'VE KICKED, CHEATED, BATTLED MY WAY UP' TO WHERE I AM NOW...

YEAH, I GOT MONEY—MILLIONS! BUT I WANT MORE THAN MONEY! I WANT NICE FRIENDS, PEOPLE WITH CLASS, THE KIND THAT GO TO THE CLUB JUBILEE! I COULD MEET THEM IF PARKER WOULD SELL, BUT NO, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH! I OFFERED HIM FIVE TIMES WHAT HIS SHARE IS WORTH! OKAY, FLYNN, IF YOU'RE TOO STUPID TO SWING IT, I'LL GET PARKER MY OWN WAY... I'LL—HELLO, FLYNN... HE HUNG UP ON ME! I'LL SHOW THAT STUFFED-SHIRT MOUTHPIECE WHO HE'S DEALING WITH!



HELLO, DAD! AM I INTERRUPTING YOU? I'D HAVE GOTTEN HOME EARLIER IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE BACK FROM CHICAGO!

COME IN, LARRY! I'M NOT BUSY! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TALK WITH YOU!



# OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW

HOW'RE YOU GETTING ALONG... DOWN THERE WITH WHEELER, HARPER AND WHAT'S HIS NAME, SON? WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LET YOU HANDLE A BIG CASE?

NOW YOU AREN'T GOING TO PRESSURE ME AGAIN, ARE YOU, DAD? I MAY NOT HAVE HAD ANY IMPORTANT CASES, BUT I'VE HAD THREE YEARS OF GOOD TRIAL EXPERIENCE!

JUST A MINUTE, LARRY! HEAR ME OUT! IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL! VERY NOBLE, BUT VERY UNNECESSARY! HOWEVER, I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT! EVEN GETTING YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A SHYSTER FIRM LIKE WHEELER...

HOLD ON, DAD! THAT'S NOT VERY ETHICAL! BE-SIDES IT'S A REPUTABLE FIRM! BUT THAT'S BE-SIDE THE POINT! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU...

LET ME FINISH! I NATURALLY THOUGHT YOU'D JOIN MY FIRM WHEN YOU CAME OUT OF LAW SCHOOL, BUT NO... YOU WERE TOO IDEALISTIC TO HAVE ANYTHING HANDED TO YOU ON A SILVER PLATTER! FINE! YOU'VE GOTTEN GOOD EXPERIENCE, AND YOU'D BE OF REAL VALUE TO ME NOW...



YOU'LL BE WANTING TO MARRY SOON, PERHAPS... HAVE A HOME OF YOUR OWN! YOU'RE USED TO EVERYTHING, LARRY... AND WITH ME YOU'D HAVE A FINE INCOME! HOW ABOUT IT?

DAD, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU SINCE I CAME IN HERE... I QUIT WHEELER, HARPER AND DONEGAN, TODAY! I'VE BEEN NAMED ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY UNDER ROSS WHITFIELD IN NEW YORK!



YOU—WHAT?

THAT'S RIGHT, DAD... ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY! I'M IN THE CAMP OF THE "ENEMY," IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING!



HA! HA! HA! SO IT'S THE "ENEMY'S" CAMP, IS IT? WELL, YOU'LL FIND YOUR OLD DAD A FORMIDABLE FOE! HA! HA! HA! HOW DID YOU EVER TALK YOUR WAY INTO THAT JOB?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE WAS AN OPENING, AND MR. WHEELER HIMSELF RECOMMENDED ME TO MR. WHITFIELD!

LARRY, I KNOW YOU HAVE A BRILLIANT CAREER AHEAD OF YOU IN LAW! I'VE BEEN CHECKING UP ON YOU! I HAD LUNCH WITH JOHN DONEGAN LAST WEEK! HE SAYS YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT TRIAL LAWYER SOME DAY! BUT YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH EXPERIENCE! WHY, AN OLD FOX LIKE ME WOULD MAKE A MONKEY OUT OF YOU!

TWO MINUTES AGO YOU SAID I HAD THE EXPERIENCE TO WORK FOR YOU! THEN WHY NOT FOR THE D.A.? WELL, OLD FOX, WELL SEE... WE'LL SEE...



AT 2 A.M., THAT MORNING...

GET THIS STRAIGHT, AL! I DON'T WANT THE DOORMAN TO SEE ME GETTING INTO PARKER'S CAR, SO ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION! THEN GO INSIDE AND MAKE SURE YOU'RE SEEN AND REMEMBERED! LATER, YOU CAN ALIBI ME IF I NEED IT!

SURE, DANNIE, I GOT YOU! SEE YOU LATER!



# OBEY THE LAW

IT WAS AN HOUR BEFORE DANNIE GIBBONS FROM HIS CRAMPED POSITION ON THE FLOOR IN THE BACK OF PARKER'S CAR, HEARD THE CLUB OWNER COME OUT...

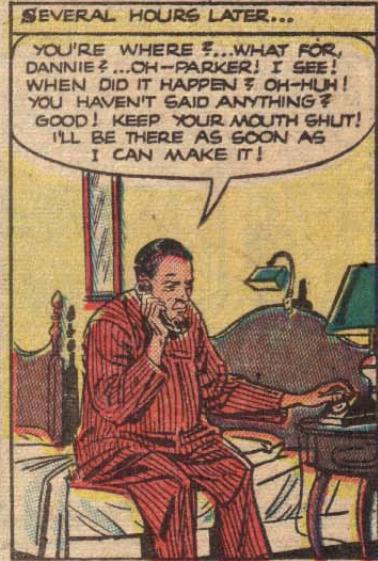


I HAVE A GUN POINTED AT YOUR BACK, PARKER! I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME FOR A LITTLE DRIVE THROUGH CENTRAL PARK! DON'T BE AFRAID! I'M NOT GOING TO SHOOT UNLESS YOU MAKE ME!

SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHO ARE... OH— DANNIE GIBBONS! YOU JUST WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER WILL YOU?



# OBEDY THE LAW



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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR ME? IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY STORY, MAKE ONE UP! I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT, BUT YOU GOT TO GET ME OFF! YOU'RE MY MOUTHPIECE AND YOU'RE NOT LETTING ME DOWN NOW, OR...

TAKE YOU'RE HANDS OFF ME, DANNIE...AND DON'T MAKE ANY THREATS YOU'LL REGRET! I'M NOT LETTING YOU DOWN! I DON'T DO THINGS THAT WAY! I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR ROTTEN HIDE, BUT YOU'RE NOT MAKING IT ANY TOO EASY FOR ME!



YOU'VE SCARCELY EATEN FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS! IF GIBONS IS GUILTY, CAN'T HE TAKE A GUILTY PLEA AND THROW HIMSELF ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT?

AT BEST THAT WOULD MEAN LIFE IMPRISONMENT! GIBONS WOULD RATHER TAKE HIS CHANCES WITH A JURY! OH, I'LL TURN THE TRICK! IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF PICKING THE RIGHT JURY PANEL...THEY'RE THE ONES I'LL HAVE TO CONVINCE!



I'M NOT THAT GREEN!

YOU'RE GREEN AS FAR AS CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS ARE CONCERNED! NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR INTENTIONS, YOU'RE NOT READY TO FACE A SITUATION LIKE THIS! IT CAN ONLY HURT YOU! LISTEN, LARRY, YOU KNOW WHAT I CAN DO WITH A JURY!



THE TRIAL DATE WAS SET AND PREPARATIONS WERE UNDER WAY! THOUGH NELSON FLYNN BELIEVED IN HIS HEART THAT HIS CLIENT HAD DELIBERATELY MURDERED JERRY PARKER, HE WAS FORCED TO BUILD HIS CASE ON THE DETAILS GIBBONS HAD GIVEN HIM! YET EVEN UNDER SUCH DIFFICULTIES THE GREAT MOUTHPIECE PLANNED A STRONG DEFENSE! IT WAS PLAIN TO SEE, HOWEVER, THAT THE WHOLE BUSINESS WAS GETTING HIM DOWN, AND ONE EVENING SHORTLY BEFORE THE TRIAL BEGAN...

WHY DON'T YOU DROP THE CASE! YOU'RE TOO GOOD A LAWYER TO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CLIENTS LIKE DANNIE GIBBONS! YOU CAN GET ALL THE CLIENTS YOU WANT!

IT'S A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, MARIE! HOW WOULD IT LOOK IF I WERE TO THROW HIM OVER AT A TIME LIKE THIS?



CAREFUL, DAD! REMEMBER— THE "ENEMY'S CAMP!"

HA! HA! DON'T WORRY, SON—I'M NOT GIVING ANY OF MY SECRETS AWAY! I...ER...DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL TELL ME WHO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WILL BE?



AS A MATTER OF FACT, DAD, I'VE BEEN ANGLING FOR THE JOB MYSELF! MR. WHITFIELD IS GIVING ME SERIOUS CONSIDERATION!

OH, NO! YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT, LARRY! WHY, MR. WHITFIELD WOULDN'T PUT A GREEN KID LIKE YOU ON THIS CASE!



YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY DISTORT THE FACTS! THAT'S WHAT THE JURY WILL GET—NOT DRAMATICS! ALL YOUR APPEALS TO THEIR EMOTIONS WON'T MAKE THEM FORGET THOSE FACTS! IF I GET THE APPOINTMENT, I'LL POUND AWAY AT THEM...

ROT! I'VE TWISTED JURIES AROUND MY PINKY SINCE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, AND I WAS PITTED AGAINST THE CREAM OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION! HOW CAN YOU BE SUCH A FOOL?



JUST A MINUTE! FOR THREE YEARS NOW I'VE BEEN MAKING A GOOD NAME FOR MYSELF, BUT YOU'VE BEEN TOO BUSY ADMIRING YOUR OWN ABILITIES TO KNOW ABOUT THAT! WELL, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOES...

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND! YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF MY LAUGHING AT YOU THAT NIGHT YOU TOLD ME YOU HAD JOINED WHITFIELD'S STAFF! ALL RIGHT! NOW YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME! WELL, I'M STILL LAUGHING, AND I'LL LAUGH WHEN YOU WIND UP WHERE YOU STARTED— A PLAIN LAW CLERK!



# OBEDY THE LAW

NELSON, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SPOKEN TO ME THAT WAY...

THE STUBBORN YOUNG JACKASS! SPENDS THREE YEARS TRYING TO BUILD UP A NAME FOR HIMSELF, THEN PREPARES TO THROW IT AWAY IN ONE MAGNIFICENT GESTURE! ALL BECAUSE I HURT HIS PRIDE! WHAT'S WRONG WITH WHITFIELD? IS HE AFRAID TO FACE ME HIMSELF? AAAH! HE WOULDN'T DARE SEND A BOY TO DO A MAN'S JOB!

THERE WAS MORE OF THE SAME FOR THE YOUNG ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY THE NEXT DAY WHEN HE DISCUSSED THE COMING TRIAL WITH HIS SUPERIOR, ROSS WHITFIELD...

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CASE, LARRY! PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS VERY MUCH AGAINST DANNIE GIBBONS! HE MUST BE CONVICTED! I'M GOING TO DO THIS MYSELF! YOUR FATHER IS...

FOX! YES, I KNOW! HE HAS THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN THIS TOWN BUFFALOED, BUT I KNOW HIS WEAKNESS! I SPENT A MONTH PLOTTING MY ATTACK EVEN BEFORE I ASKED TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE CASE! YOU YOURSELF SAID WE'VE GOT A PERFECT CASE!

IF WE GO INTO THE TRIAL, TOO COCKSURE, YOUR FATHER WILL PIN OUR EARS BACK! HE'S CLEVER! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS TO FIGHT HIM, LARRY! YOU KNOW HOW IT MIGHT LOOK IF YOU WERE TO LOSE...

IT WILL MEAN THAT MUCH MORE WHEN I WIN! AND I'M WILLING TO RISK IT! YES, THERE IS SOMETHING PERSONAL IN THIS! I'VE NEVER TAKEN ANYTHING FROM DAD—NOT SINCE I WAS A CHILD! I PAID FOR MY EDUCATION... WORKED HARD FOR IT!



DAD ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS BEING RIDICULOUSLY HEROIC ABOUT MY INDEPENDENCE—LIKE DON QUIXOTE FIGHTING WINDMILLS! SURE, I WANT TO PROVE THAT I CAN MAKE THE GRADE, BUT MORE THAN THAT I WANT TO PROSECUTE MEN LIKE GIBBONS! THEY RUIN EVERYONE THEY TOUCH WITH THEIR DIRTY MONEY—AND THEN TOP IT OFF WITH MURDER!

WELL, AFTER ALL, I DID ASK YOU TO JOIN OUR STAFF! YOU'VE HAD A SPLENDID RECORD, AND PERHAPS IT'S JUST YOUR KIND OF ENTHUSIASM THAT IT WILL TAKE TO IMPRESS A JURY! OKAY, IT'S YOURS, LARRY, WITH ONE PROVISION—YOU'RE TO HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF A MORE EXPERIENCED MAN!

THANK YOU, MR. WHITFIELD! ANYTHING, SIR—AND I PROMISE YOU I'LL GIVE IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!



AS SOON AS DANNIE GIBBONS LEARNED WHO WAS TO PROSECUTE HIM, HE SENT FOR AL REEFER...

AL, IT STINKS! I DON'T TRUST FLYNN! IT'D BE A FEATHER IN HIS SON'S CAP IF HE GETS ME CONVICTED! I WANT TO STOP NELSON FLYNN FROM TOSSING ME TO THE WOLVES! I WANT YOU TO HAVE ANOTHER MOUTHPIECE READY—START PAYING HIM TO BE AT THE TRIAL JUST LISTENING! AND AL, I WANT STEVE HAMEY THERE! HERE'S WHAT HE'S TO DO...



AND SO, THE TRIAL GOT UNDERWAY! FROM THE START THE ELDER FLYNN CHALLENGED EVERY POINT THE PROSECUTION MADE, TWISTED THE MEANING, CAST DOUBT ON EACH WITNESS! HIS BRILLIANCE WAS OVERWHELMING! BUT YOUNG FLYNN KEPT PLUGGING AWAY...

YES, AS A PARTNER, MR. PARKER TOOK ME INTO HIS CONFIDENCE! HE SAID HE WAS FED UP WITH GIBBONS' EFFORT TO BUY HIS SHARE OF THE CLUB JUBILEE! HE SAID HIS REFUSAL COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE EMPHATIC!

AND TELL THE COURT WHY MR. DEGRASS! DID MR. PARKER EVER SAY WHY HE REFUSED TO SELL—EVEN TO A TERRIBLE PROFIT?

HE GAVE SEVERAL REASONS! FIRST OF ALL, HE DIDN'T NEED THE MONEY! SECOND, YOU MIGHT CALL THE JUBILEE HIS "BABY"! THIRD, HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE SLOT MACHINES GO INTO THE PLACE! FOURTH, HE FELT AN OBLIGATION TO OUR PATRONS! FRANKLY, HE SPOKE OF GIBBONS AS A RACKETEER!

THAT WILL BE ALL, MR. DEGRASS! THANK YOU! YOUR WITNESS, MR. FLYNN!



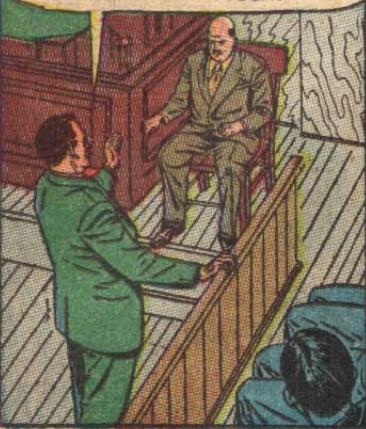
YOU SAID THAT MR. PARKER WAS "FED UP" WITH GIBBONS' REQUEST TO BUY YOUR CLUB! THEN IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE, ISN'T IT, THAT AS THE DEFENDANT CLAIMS, MR. PARKER, REPEATEDLY STRUCK HIM WHEN MR. GIBBONS MERELY ASKED, AS HE HAD DONE MANY TIMES BEFORE, TO BUY THE CLUB JUBILEE?

WELL—UH—OF COURSE, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE! BUT JERRY PARKER JUST WASN'T THAT KIND OF A MAN!



# OBEY THE LAW

ARE YOU TRYING TO INFER THAT THE DEFENDANT, HIMSELF A MILLIONAIRE, OWNER OF EIGHT NIGHT CLUBS, ANY OF WHICH IS LARGER THAN THE JUBILEE; AS WELL AS A CHAIN OF NATIONALLY-KNOWN HOTELS, PLACED HIMSELF IN JEOPARDY SIMPLY TO OWN ONE MORE NIGHT CLUB? POPPYCOCK!



LOOK! LARRY'S HANGING ON THE ROPES! HE'S MAKING IT LOOK LIKE YOU TOOK THE FIGHT RIGHT OUT OF HIM! HEH-HEH! DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T GET TO THAT KID SOMEHOW!

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT, GIBBONS?



YOUR HONOR, I ASK THE COURT'S PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT! I... I'M UNABLE TO...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, MR. FLYNN! AFTER ALL, THE TRIAL IS WELL UNDER WAY! HOWEVER, IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT PROCEED...

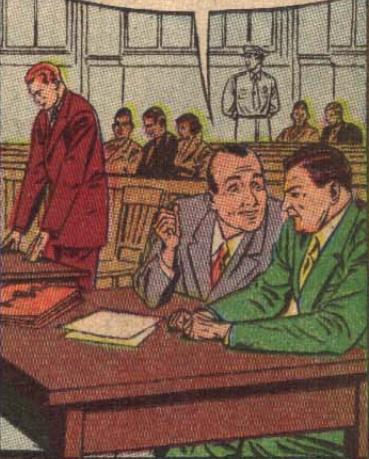


IF YOU'LL SEARCH YOUR SOUL FOR THE TRUTH, MR. DEGRASS, YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT PARKER WAS AN EGO-MANIA, A warped little man with a superiority complex, a man who believed in the divine right of the upper classes, a man of violent emotions, of violent temper — and so he was "fed up" — to a point where he ATTACKED THE DEFENDANT. ISN'T THAT A TRUER PICTURE, MR. DEGRASS?

I... I DON'T KNOW... I MEAN I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW MR. PARKER THAT WELL!



DID YOU SEE THE JURY? THEY ATE IT UP, YOU'RE SWINGIN' IT, NELLIE! YEAH — LOOK AT THE KID! HE KNOWS HE'S LICKED-OUTCLASSED! AND I THOUGHT YOU'D GO EASY ON HIM!



NO, SIR, I NEVER HEARD MR. GIBBONS THREATEN ANYONE! GEE, HE HIRED ME FOR A BODYGUARD SO NOBODY'D HURT HIM! YOU WOULDN'T CALL A GUY LIKE THAT...

THAT WILL BE ALL, MR. REEFER! YOUR WITNESS, MR. FLYNN!



MR. REEFER, IS IT NOT TRUE THAT THE DEFENDANT...

LARRY'S NOT ONLY LOSING THE CASE — HE'S LOSING HIS NAME, HIS REPUTATION, THE THINGS THAT MEAN MOST TO HIM! IF THIS LOOKS LIKE COLLUSION EVEN TO GIBBONS, IT WILL LOOK THAT WAY TO OTHERS! NO... I CAN'T GO... ON... WITH IT...



COURT IS RECESS FOR ONE HOUR! MR. FLYNN, WILL YOU COME TO MY CHAMBERS! YOU, TOO, MR. PROSECUTOR! AND, BAILIFF, PLEASE BRING THE PRISONER ALONG!



# OBEDIENCE THE LAW

I DON'T NEED ADDITIONAL TIME, YOUR HONOR! I WAS AFRAID FLYNN MIGHT PULL SOMETHING LIKE THIS! I HAVE ANOTHER LAWYER! HE'S BEEN WAITING...

REALLY? BUT HE'LL STILL NEED TIME FOR PREPARATION! WHO IS THE ATTORNEY? I'LL HAVE HIM BROUGHT IN HERE!...HIS NAME IS COLEMAN, YOU SAY?



BUT DANNIE GIBBONS WASN'T TAKING IT LYING DOWN! SEETHING WITH HATRED, BENT ONLY ON REVENGE, HE GLOWERED SULLENLY AS HE WALKED IN CUSTODY TOWARD THE REAR OF THE COURTROOM...



OF COURSE, THE JUDGE DECLARED A MISTRIAL AND DISMISSED THE JURY! TWO WEEKS LATER, ANOTHER JURY WAS CHOSEN AND LARRY WAS CROSSING LEGAL SWORDS WITH GIBBONS' NEW ATTORNEY! THE CASE PROCEEDED RAPIDLY—WAS OVER IN FOUR DAYS! LARRY'S FATHER AND MOTHER WERE THE SPECATORS WHEN THE JURY RETURNED WITH ITS VERDICT!



ORDER! ORDER IN THE COURT! BAILIFF, RETURN THE PRISONER TO HIS CELL! SENTENCING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 2ND AT TEN O'CLOCK!



I'M SORRY, GIBBONS...

STAND BACK—EVERYBODY! THE FIRST MAN TO MOVE WILL DIE IN HIS TRACKS! DON'T GET ME WRONG: I'M NOT CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK I CAN WALK OUT OF HERE! I'M NOT GOING TO TRY! BUT I AM GOING TO GET EVEN WITH A DOUBLE-DEALING RAT—YOU, NELSON FLYNN!



YOU'RE AIMING THAT GUN THE WRONG WAY, GIBBONS! I'M OVER HERE! BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KILL ANYBODY!



WHAT'LL THEY DO TO ME, FLYNN—BURN ME TWICE? GET BACK! I'M NOT GOING TO SHOOT YOU! I'M GOING TO GET YOU WHERE IT REALLY HURTS—I'M GOING TO KILL YOUR PRECIOUS SON, LARRY!





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# WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. We have the pens and the talent, but you must supply the guidance. It will appear as you like it, but we must first know what's on your mind.

I enjoy reading your magazine, Crime and Punishment. I am a teen-ager, and this comic book is showing me the pitfalls in life with which I may be faced. The stories and illustrations are very convincing — they prove that there is no glamour in crime — only severe punishment.

Maria Vitello  
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I should like to compliment you on your wonderful book, Crime and Punishment. It is, without a doubt, one of the finest educational, as well as interesting, pieces of material I have ever read. Crime and Punishment should be a permanent fixture in every home.

Mrs. J. E. McInnis  
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I read your book, Crime and Punishment very often. I think it is one of the most wonderful publications on the market. If both young and old would read your magazine, they would learn that crime does not pay. You have helped to make America a better place in which to live, so keep up the good work.

Jo Ann Bryant  
College City  
Walnut Ridge, Ark.

I wish to congratulate you on your exciting and wonderful magazine. I have been an ardent reader of them for a long time, and I have enjoyed reading them because they prove that crime does not pay. Keep up the good work.

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When Dad brings comic books home, we all dive for yours first. The reason is this—When I pick up a comic book, I glance through it first, observing the appearance. If it looks good, I figure it probably is good. I don't have to study the appearance of Crime and Punishment first, because I'm always sure of reading a good magazine when I pick up this comic. The artwork is very good, too. Also, I'm all for "Who Dunnit."

Alberta Nedwick  
R.D. #3  
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

I think Crime and Punishment is a wonderful magazine for boys and girls. It teaches them that crime does not pay. I am sure it is a big help in the fight against juvenile delinquency. Keep up the good work.

Marshall Quarlez  
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In my opinion, Crime and Punishment is the best comic published. It's superior to any other comic. Its drawings are magnificent. Here's hoping you keep up this fine work.

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WAS THIS ROBBERY AN INSIDE JOB? IF SO, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

MY! MY! HERE COME ALL  
THOSE NEW FILING CABINETS  
WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT!  
WHERE CAN WE POSSIBLY  
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THERE, THAT WILL DO! NOW BE SURE TO BE HERE BY EIGHT O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING, SO WE CAN GET A HEADSTART WITH THE PAY ENVELOPES!

I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS WE CAN GET WASHED UP AND GO HOME!

I MAY NOT BE WASHED UP, BUT I'M CERTAINLY FED UP!



LOOK, JIM! THERE GO THE PLUNKS WHO WORK IN THE OFFICE! IF I COULD ONLY SLIP IN THERE NOW, I COULD TAP THAT OLD SAFE IN TWENTY MINUTES!

THERE ISN'T ANY REAL MONEY IN IT YET, BUZZ! GIVE 'EM TIME! HERE COMES THE ARMORED TRUCK BRINGING THE PAYROLL IN!

THEY'RE ONLY COINS, BUZZ! WE WON'T PASS 'EM UP WHEN THE TIME COMES, BUT THE BIG CASH IS IN THE BOX OLD MAN JARVIS IS TAKING SO TENDERLY!



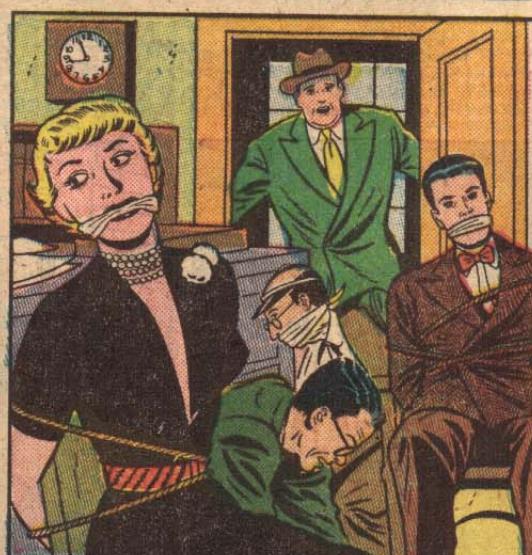
JARVIS IS PRESIDENT OF THE POMELO COMPANY! HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOUGH! HE'LL LOCK THAT OFFICE TIGHT AND PUT A WATCHMAN ON DUTY ALL NIGHT! BUT THAT WON'T KEEP US FROM TAPPING THAT OLD TIN CAN HE CALLS A SAFE, EH, BUZZ?

ALL NIGHT, GUARDS PATROLLED THE PROPERTY OF THE POMELO PACKING COMPANY, AND, THOUGH PROWLERS MIGHT HAVE SLIPPED BETWEEN THEM, ANY ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY WOULD HAVE BEEN SPOTTED...

AND SO, AT EIGHT A.M.... AH, QUIGLEY, I SEE THAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF ARE HERE ON TIME! YOU CAN START TYPING THE PAY ENVELOPES! I'LL BE BACK AT NINE O'CLOCK TO GIVE YOU THE MONEY FOR THEM!



# OBEY THE LAW



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WHILE PRESIDENT JARVIS WAS MAKING HIS HARROWING DISCOVERY, GUARDS WERE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE FLEEING CROOKS...

THEY'RE TAKING A SHORT CUT PAST THE CYPRESS SWAMP!

IF THEY BOG DOWN IN THAT SAND ROAD, WE'LL BE SURE TO OVERTAKE 'EM!



THEY BOGGED DOWN, ALL RIGHT, BUT THEY BEAT IT AND TOOK THE DOUGH WITH 'EM!

THERE'S THE PATH THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN! COME ON—WE CAN STILL CATCH UP WITH 'EM!



THEY MUST HAVE HAD A BOAT WAITING HERE, SO THEY COULD TAKE OFF THROUGH THE SWAMP!

YEAH! WE CAN'T FOLLOW THEM IN THERE! ONLY THING IS TO GO BACK AND REPORT TO JARVIS!



BY NOON THAT DAY, ALAN CROFT, ACE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE ALLIED SURETY COMPANY, ARRIVED IN TOWN...

WHAT WE MUST KNOW FIRST, MR. JARVIS, IS THE FULL AMOUNT OF YOUR LOSS, AND THE EXACT DENOMINATION OF THE MONEY INVOLVED!

HERE ARE THE FIGURES, MR. CROFT! THERE WAS \$6,500 IN BILLS, \$3,500 IN SILVER AND CHANGE! THE DENOMINATIONS ARE LISTED HERE!



BUT FRANKLY, WHAT BOthers me is the speed with which the safe was opened! It's an old model, I know, but it was cracked so fast that you'd think the burglars must have known the combination! But I'm the only person who knew that combination!



I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE UNDER SUSPICION MYSELF.

FAIR ENOUGH, MR. JARVIS, BUT I WON'T ACCUSE YOU AS PARTY TO AN INSIDE JOB—NOT YET, AT ANY RATE! SOMEBODY ELSE COULD HAVE LET THOSE BURGLARS IN HERE EARLY, GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO LEARN THE COMBINATION BY WORKING IT! IT'S A REGULAR DODGE, SO LET'S LOOK AROUND THE PLACE WHILE THE OFFICE HELP IS OUT TO LUNCH!



SO THIS IS THE OLD SHIPPING ROOM THAT YOU TURNED INTO A FILING DEPARTMENT! WHAT'S BEHIND THOSE NEW CABINETS? SHALL WE LOOK AND SEE?

OF COURSE! BUT ALL YOU'LL FIND IS A STRONG DOOR THAT HAS BEEN BARRED EVER SINCE WE BUILT THE BIG LOADING PLATFORM TWO YEARS AGO!

YOU CALL THIS BARRED?

WHY—WHY, SOMEBODY MUST HAVE OPENED IT FROM THE INSIDE, AFTER THE FILE CABINETS WERE PUT HERE!



# OBEY THE LAW



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...BECAUSE I SLIPPED THE ROPE FROM MY WRISTS AND PULLED THE TAPE FROM MY MOUTH WHILE I WAS STARTING FOR THE OUTSIDE DOOR! BUT THEY CAUGHT UP WITH ME ON THE WAY! I GRABBED THE MASK OFF ONE, AND JUST THEN THE OTHER SOCKED ME...



...AND I FINALLY MANAGED TO TILT MY CHAIR AND  
LOOK OUT, JUST AS THEY REACHED THEIR CAR! ONE  
MAN'S MASK WAS MISSING AND THEY MUST HAVE  
PUT THE MONEY IN THE CAR, BECAUSE THEY  
JUMPED RIGHT IN AND STARTED AWAY...



BUT I HUNG ONTO THAT MASK AND HERE IT IS! GOOD! AND NOW, MISS MARTHA CRANE! I DIDN'T REALLY SEE ANYTHING TILL IT WAS ALL OVER! THE TWO MEN TIED ME OVER NEAR THE WINDOW...



BY THAT  
TIME THE  
ALARM HAD  
BEGUN TO  
RING!

I KNOW ALL THE REST! IT WAS AN  
INSIDE JOB AND I KNOW WHO'S  
GUILTY! ONE PERSON CLAIMS TO  
HAVE WITNESSED SOMETHING THAT  
WOULD HAVE BEEN A PHYSICAL  
IMPOSSIBILITY!



WHO DUNNIT??



GEORGE BRIGLEY

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**IF YOU CANNOT GUESS WHO  
PULLED THE INSIDE JOB,  
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PLAN CROFT'S DEBUTATION WAS CORRECT!  
THE POLICE FOUND THE MONEY IN THE  
BARGAIN SHE HAD SPENT, THEN WAITED FOR  
A BOLD AND BRAVE PELL-MELL WHEN  
THEY CAME TO GET IT! THEY ARE BEHIND  
THE BARS NOW, HELPING TOM HILDON  
PROVE THAT CRIME DOES NOT PAY!



CLUELESSLY THE MONEY WAS SNEAKED OUT  
LAST NIGHT THROUGH THE DOOR TO THE OLD  
AARDVARK PLATYPUS. IT WAS PROBABLY  
ADDED IN A PLEASANT CAR ALONG WITH A  
AD OF ORANGES! TODAY'S ROBBERY WAS  
OUTRIGHT. BUT YOU TRY IT BACKFIRE!

YOU CLAIM YOU SAW ONE MAN  
CARL CHANGE IN A SINGLE LOAD  
SMALL CHANGE IN A BAG OF SILVER AND  
CARL CHANGE IN A BAG OF GOLD  
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\$3,500 IN COIN WEIGHTING IN  
EXCESS OF 300 POUNDS  
MUCH FOR ANY ONE MAN TO CARRY  
THAT BOBBEEZY WAS FAKED OUT  
YOU TRIED TO COVER IT!

YOU CLAIM YOU SAW ONE MAN CARRY THE BAGS OF SILVER AND SMALL CHANGE IN A SINGLE LOAD, HILDON! THERE WAS A TOTAL OF \$3,500 IN COIN WEIGHING IN EXCESS OF 300 POUNDS,—FAR TOO MUCH FOR ANY ONE MAN TO CARRY! THAT ROBBERY WAS FADED AND YOU TRIED TO COVER IT!



ACTUALLY, THE MONEY WAS SNEAKED OUT LAST NIGHT THROUGH THE DOOR TO THE OLD LOADING PLATFORM! IT WAS PROBABLY SHIPPED IN A FREIGHT CAR ALONG WITH A LOAD OF ORANGES! TODAY'S ROBBERY WAS FADED TO MAKE A BLIND TRAIL AND TO SQUARE YOU, HILDON! BUT YOU TRIED TO PRETTY UP YOUR STORY AND IT BACKFIRED!



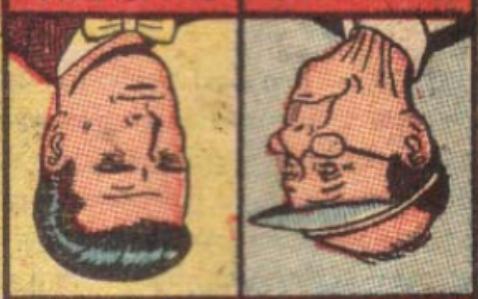
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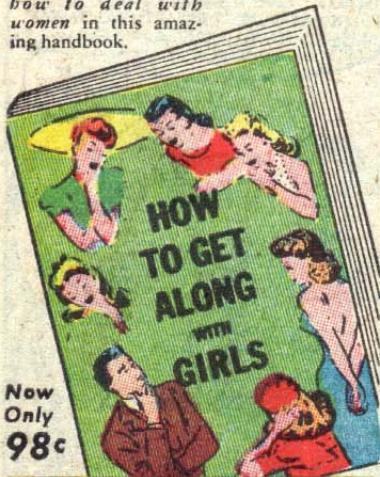
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